

Appl. No. 10/650,248
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Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A book holding device adapted for use with a vehicle steering wheel comprising:

- (a) an upper filleted rectangle support plate;
- (b) a lower filleted rectangle support plate;
- (c) a hinge for connecting the said support plates together;
- (d) two identical mating pad of the hook-and-loop fasteners;
- (e) two identical ~~hook-and-loop~~ fastening ~~[[pad]]~~ straps;
- (f) a foldable shelf;
- (g) two identical elastic loops;
- (h) two identical elastic bands.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A book holder as defined in claim 1, wherein said book holding device on the steering wheel is fastened to ~~[[a]]~~ the steering wheel wherein said upper filleted rectangle support plate is the same width as said lower filleted rectangle support plate.

Claim 3 (original): A book holder as defined in claim 1, wherein said lower filleted rectangle support plate could be folded or turned up 180 degree to join with upper filleted rectangle support plate to get the smaller size for storage.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A book holder as defined in claim 1, wherein said the fastening ~~[[means]]~~ parts comprises ~~the hook-and-loop fastening pad straps~~ two identical fastening straps and two identical mating pad of the hook-and-loop fasteners.

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (currently amended): A book holder as defined in claim 1, wherein said two identical elastic loops hold ~~the pens~~ a pen.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A book holder as defined in claim 1, wherein said two identical elastic bands prevent unexpected book pages turning.

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Claim 8 (new): A book holder as defined in claim 1, wherein said mounted foldable shelf can be turned 90 degree down to form a support platform to hold the printed matter or electronic devices.

Claim 9 (new): A book holder as defined in claim 1, wherein said mounted foldable shelf can be turned 90 degree up as supporting platform and be folded into the smaller size for storage.

Claim 10 (new): A book holder as defined in claim 1, wherein said the foldable shelf is mounted on the lower filleted rectangle support plate.